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SUBJECT: DC PARTY POWER BALANCE

REF: ROME 16322

1. INR STUDYING DC INTRAPARTY POLITICS/RENEWAL IN CONTEXT
OF PROSPECTS FOR ANDREOTTI GOVERNMENT. REFTEL INDICATED
INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS AREA.

2. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE YOUR FURTHER ANALYSIS OF
DC ALIENATION DESCRIBED IN PAR 4 REFTEL. SPECIFICALLY:

--A. WHO ARE THE DC DISAFFECTED PARLIAMENTARIANS AND DO
THEY DIRECT THEIR RANCOR TOWARD ANDREOTTI AND/OR MORO; OR
SOMEONE ELSE?

--B. IS ANDREOTTI, BY HIS HANDLING OF LATTANZIO AFFAIR,
AND HIS SUPPORT OF POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTIONS (PAR 4 REFTEL)
DISTANCING HIMSELF FROM ANTI-COMMUNIST LEFT AND RIGHT IN
HIS OWN PARTY? IF SO, WHAT ARE HIS LONG-TERM (6 MOS.)
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RISKS?

--C. WHAT ARE THE CURRENT INTERNAL FACTIONAL LINEUPS AND
HOW WILL THEY AFFECT DECISIONS AT THE DC CONGRESS IN 78?

HOW DO THE NEWER DC PARLIAMENTARIANS FIT INTO THE PICTURE
AND UHAT IS THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD ELECTION

POSTPONEMENT.

3. IN AWARENESS OF EMBASSY'S HEAVY COMMITMENT OF RESOURCES
TO SUPPORT SEC. DEFENSE VISIT, WE HAVE DELAYED STUDY BUT
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS BY OCT 20. VANCE

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